



Sunday, January 24, 2021
Service for The Lord's Day
11 a.m.

A Renewing of Our Minds

HEALTH AND NEW BEGINNINGS



NO ONE LEFT BEHIND

Luke 8.26-39

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Gathering Around the Word

Preservice Music

Create a New Beginning
Vocals and keyboard, Shannan Miller
Visual art by Lucy Baum

Lyrics and Music by Shannan Miller, 2020

Be the Centre
Karen Brown, piano

arr. C. Tornquist

Welcome and Announcements

Jessica Patchett

Hymn 730, Stanzas 1, 3

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God
Jennifer Sengin, vocals; Vicki Fey, keyboard

GRAND ISLE

**I sing a song of the saints of God,
patient and brave and true,
who toiled and fought and lived and died
for the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,
and one was a shepherdess on the green:
they were all of them saints of God, and I mean,
God helping, to be one too.**

**They lived not only in ages past;
there are hundreds of thousands still;
the world is bright with the joyous saints
who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea,
in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea;
for the saints of God are just folk like me,
and I mean to be one too.**

Call to Confession

Jasiel H. Garcia

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, our judge and our redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong.

We have hurt each other - even our loved ones. We have spread lies. We have ignored those hungry and oppressed. We have neglected our family and friends who need healing in body and mind. We have remained silent because the noise outside its too loud. And so time passes by, and the world does not change.

But God, you call us to change our hearts.

Change our hearts, O Lord. Renew our minds, Eternal Spirit. Equip us to heal this brokenness and to be beacons of light in these dark days. Give us courage and boldness to do what is right and to put together what has been shattered.

In your holy name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of The Peace

Hymn Response

Hymn 127 (Refrain - please sing twice) Jesus, the Light of the World WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT

Janet Abercrombie, Tricia Berrett, Jim Beaty, Jr., Trace Haythorn, vocals; Vicki Fey, keyboard

**We'll walk in the light, beautiful light.
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.
O, shine all around us by day and by night.
Jesus, the light of the world.**

Proclaiming The Word

Children's Sermon

Mary Kate McAlister

Scripture Reading

Luke 8:26-339

Jessica Patchett

Sermon

No One Left Behind

Pastor Jessica hosts a conversation on the importance of Mental Health with
Melanie Bliss and Berta Irwin

Responding to and Sending The Word

Anthem

Balm in Gilead

arr. Harry T. Burleigh

Jennifer Sengin, soloist; Vicki Fey, keyboard

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, our Mother, our Parent in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your Kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours.
Now and forever. Amen.**

Bearing and Following the Word into The World

Hymn 741, Stanzas 1, 2, 3

Guide My Feet

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Lucy Baum, Kītsy Battle, Xieyi (Abby) Zhang, Matt Baum, vocals; Vicki Fey, keyboard

**Guide my feet while I run this race; (yes, my Lord!)
guide my feet while I run this race; (yes, my Lord!)
guide my feet while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)**

Hold my hand . . .

Stand by me . . .

Blessing and Benediction

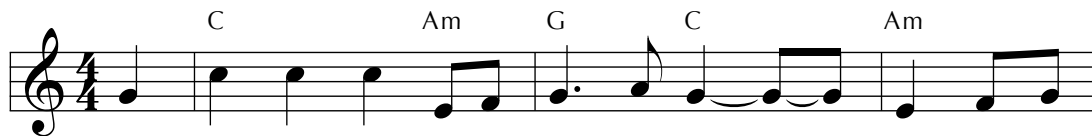
Mary Kate McAlister

Sending Music

Toccata in Seven
Vicki Fey, organ

John Rutter

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God 730



1 I sing a song of the saints of God, pa - tient and
 2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and God's love
 3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past; there are hun - dreds of



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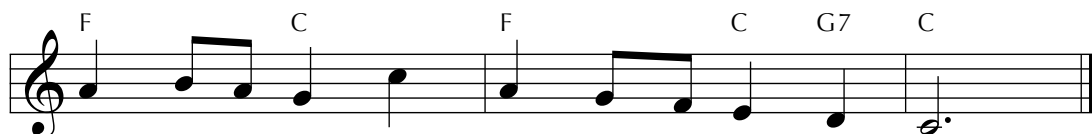
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 sol - dier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a
 school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in



on the green: they were all of them saints of
 fierce wild beast: and there's not an - y rea - son,
 shops, or at tea; for the saints of God are just



God, and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
 no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.
 folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Despite the quaintness of some of the language in this text, it has an important message to communicate about the down-to-earth ordinariness of the holy people of God at all times and places. The tune name honors the island in Vermont's Lake Champlain where the composer lived.

Guide My Feet

741

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(yes, my Lord!)

guide my feet while I run this race;
(yes, my Lord!)

guide my feet while I run this race, for I

don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

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| 2 Hold my hand ... | 5 Search my heart ... |
| 3 Stand by me ... | 6 Guide my feet ... |
| 4 I'm your child ... | |

This African American spiritual is based on the imagery of "the race that is set before us" in Hebrews 12:1-2. Its call-and-response structure allows for the improvisation and addition of stanzas related to an athletic metaphor that is as vivid today as it was centuries ago.